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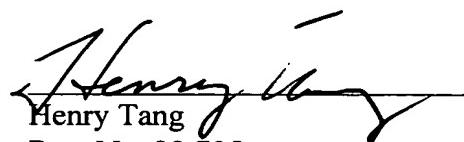
Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which are relevant to the above-identified patent application, copies of which are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the listed documents be made of record in the application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,493,677 granted February 20, 1996 to Balogh et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,708,805 granted January 13, 1998 to Okamoto et al.; and
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,724,484 granted March 3, 1998 to Kagami et al.

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